GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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TRANSLATION OF NCERT BOOKS
BISHNU PADA RAY

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a decision was taken in the 10th Meeting of IDA that translation of NCERT Books of 10th, 11thand 12th Standards into Tamil, Bengali and Telugu will be done by a High Powered Committee after obtaining approval from the Ministry of HRD;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that necessary approval for translation of NCERT Bookhas already been communicated by the Government to the A&N Administration; and

(c) if so, the period by which the printed books are likely to be made available to the students of this UT?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (c): As per information received from NCERT,it had granted copyright permission in February, 2003 to the A&N Islands Administration to translate and print NCERT textbooks in Tamil, Telugu and Bengali languages. It is for the UT Administration of Andaman & Nicobar Islands to make available,as quickly as possible, the printed books in these languages to the students studying in the A&N Islands.